THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

Graphic Discription Of A Contets Between Two Reptiles.

King Snake Attacks And Conquers Deadly Rattler-The Rescue Of A Squirrel-The King's Death Grip On The

If the rattlesnake is justly called the king of America's woods and rocks, yet since he is hunted diligently and successfully. His fangs are indeed deadly, and he wears a fine suit of armor but the deer and the wild hog never fail to attack him, and he has an enemy of his own kind still more dangerous to

Snakes may be divided into three classes. Those which are venomous, the constrictors and those which are neither. Unless the second of these are wonderful for their size, they secure little of our attention, and yet they are generally beautiful in colors,

The Nicaragua Canal.

This comparatively small strip of water will, when built, prove the dink between prosperity and many people. The farmers in the extreme East, as well as those in the extreme East, as well as those in the extreme West, who have heretoore been kept poor by the exorbitant freight rates, will be be the proper by the exorbitant freight rates, will be properly by it most of all. It will prove a blessing to humanity in general, improving the condition of the nation, as Hoseiter's Stomach Bitters has that of the individual. The Bitters are for everybody, but particularly for those who do not possess health. There have been many cases of dyspepsia and indigestion cured by this medicine when cure seemed impossible. Nothing to equal this remedy has ever been discovered for aliments of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. You will find that it will quickly cleanse the blood and sharpen Eastpetite. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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For those who prefer night travel a

they are generally beautiful in colors, most graceful in action and often among our best friends. In Florida we have two constructions especially noticeable—the black racer, which grows to the length of twelve feet and makes a business of warring on rats and other small deer the former hates; and the king snake, whose mission seems to be the eterminator of the rattler.

One day I was returning from a day's hunt, at peace with the world and myself, when I heard a squirrel scolding as if he were a ward politician the night before election. The noise he made was so loud and insistent that I turned out of my way to see what could be the matter. I found the little fellow on the trunk of a pine about ten feet from the ground, jumping about as if in convulsions. He would flourish his tail wildly, soold in anger, threaten an assault, run back a little way up the trunk, and then return and scold again.

I looked carefully and saw that his anger was directed at a rattlesnake that lay coiled at the fot of the tree. The snake was compressed into a bail, from the middle of which its rattle sounded continuously; its blazing little eyes were fixed unchangingly upon those of the squirrel. The effect, but the squirrel scolded in an ever-lasting

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"It want to tell you a story." Single of Escalapius. The mother and yawning as those of the Colorado. Its fountains are the fireside and the school house; it flows through the valleys of popular opinion. In placidity it is almost unrufiled until it reacels the boulders of partisan conflict. They break its currents into eddying whiris, creating counter currents and whiripools, until its waters surge into the rapids leading to the sea of Congressional legislation. Here there is quite a settlement. It is a broad and at times an exceedingly storiny sea. It is the center of political commerce, and is plied by all sorts of craft. Here is a battle-ship carrying thirteen-inch guns; there an armored cruiser of immense tonnage and surprising speed. Near by you see a protected cruiser, while gunboats and torpedo outfits are headed toward every point of the companss. Aside from these, dories, catboats, dinghies, canoes, launches, sharpies with leg-o'-mutton salls, pirosques, of all sizes and conditions ply its waters, pleased toward every point of the companss. Aside from these, dories, catboats, dinghies, canoes, launches, sharpies with leg-o'-mutton salls, pirosques, and there sails, and catamarans of all sizes and conditions ply its waters, pleased toward every point of the compans. Aside from these, dories, catboats, dinghies, canoes, launches, sharpies with leg-o'-mutton salls, pirosques, and there won't be a crap left in the whole wire-grass region."

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refuge from those who fice from the fury of the flood.

The banks of the stream are a haven of enjoyment for the amateur photographer. He revels in its beauty, and his kodak is busy at all hours, day in flash-light pictures. The protographs in flash-light light light protographs are so varied that they are more than entertaining. Here is a pat illustration on the financial bill. The Hon. J. H. discoped in flash-light pictures and its respect, and the floor. He represents a district larger than England. He was discussing the economic features of the measure. The manner of the measure of the measure of the measure of the horse, but would sneak back to the stable after dark, steal the corn from him, and tote it out to his hogs. The supporters of this bill are stealing the corn from the people and feeding it to the fat hogs—the bondholders and it to the fat hogs—the b

There is also a fine kodak picture of Samuel W. T. Lanham, of Wetherford, Texas. Lanham is an old member, with a Silas Wright face. He was bitterly opposed to the swearing in of Brigham H. Roberts. "Suppose," said he, "that there had been an election in our alleged antipodal possessions, the Philippine Islands, to select a delegate to Congress, and that, coming with a certificate of election issued by the pro-Consul, or whoever might be the proper party to sign a commission, there should appear—

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Halling from the archipelago,
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to the bar of the House and have the oath administered?" and then kick him out. Under our theory we would say to him at the threshold, "Thou keeper of an Oriental harem, avaunt and quit our sight."

South Carolina statesmen are usually fine food for kodaks. Here is one taken of Senator Ben Tiliman. He is not usually considered as either ornate or classic, but it would be hard to parallel his allusion to the speech of Senator Beyeridge on the Philippine question. "I beg you to remember," Tiliman said, "that the Senator from Indiana did not trust that marvelous memory of his, because we all know, at least those who have made speeches—and we sometimes talk ourselves—that those flowing periods and those beautiful sentences and that rhetorical loveliness and finish and glitter did not come from any well in which he can dip a bucket and draw it out at will."

No finer subject for a snap shot exists than Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania. Politically he wears a coat of many colors, but he is always an interesting figure, coat or no coat. His speeches are refulgent with variegating colors, and at times have a shimmering brightness which makes it difficult to understand them. In some remarks on territorial expansion, Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, who claims to know something about the business, asked Sibley if he thought the Philippine Islands were susceptible to American immigration,

"I want to tell you a story." Sibley

on his haunches, and there has never occurred a change for the higher and better forms of life without arousing the hostility of some old moss-back conservative hunker, who will prate of those fairer and better days of old, when their grandfathers swung by their tails from the limbs of the trees in the forests primeval."

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While Mr. Sibley was making his speech Prof. W. Jasper Talbert, of Parksville, S. C., turned his kodak upon the great Pennsylvanian. He developed the picture without going into a dark room, and exhibited it to the House in a pension discussion a day or two afterward. Talbert was insisting upon a strict scrutiny of each pensions bill with a view of squeezing out those not really entitled to pensions. Mr. Sibley was annoying him by objections and points of order. It was then that Talbert began to exhibit the productions of his kodak. Mr. Sibley said that it cost \$7,500 an hour to run the House of Representatives. He added that even his friend from South Carolina would admit that in the last few years he had used so much of the time of the House in opposing legislation that the cost of the time would have paid every pension bill that had been before the House this session.

Talbert replied: "My friend yonder goes out of one place and into another so often that I cannot follow him."

A moment afterward, when he had called for the reading of a report and Mr. Sibley had objected, Talbert said: "I hope this House has not arrived at that understanding, or at that point, where they want to stifle free speech, where they want to gag anybody, especially my distinguished, smoothfaced chamelon from Pennsylvania, coquetting with silver and gold with the facile case of an aglie acrobat."

When this picture was shown the whole House burst into uncontrollable laughter.

Not long afterward Joseph W. Fordney, of Saginaw, Mich., caught a fishight picture of the South Carolinian. It was intensely characteristic. Fordney, indignant at the delay in the pension bills, told Talbert that he would not believe him under oath. The professor replied that a Bible quotation was: "A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back." He thought that his friend from Michigan might be put in either category, and added that If the gentleman meant to impute untruthfulness "to me, I hurl it back, down his rotten throat."

Mr. Fordney returned that he was

slon some kodak fiend caught Joseph G. Cannon. Uncle Joe was a little



frisky, and as usual, somebody was kicked over. He was piloting an urgent deficiency bill through the devious channels of legislation when charges were made against Secretary Gage for his dealings with certain New York banks. Uncle Joe got after Champ Clark. He recollected something that occurred on the Wabash when he was a boy. It was before the

when he was a boy. It was before the days of rallroads. There was a three days' discussion between great religious lights on the doctrine of election. An old hard-shell Presbyterian took occasion to say that the Lord had ordered everything from the beginning, and that there were infants in hell not a span long. There was a good old Methodist sister sitting near by, but she did not go into any argument about it. She could not have disproved it any more than he could prove it, but she answered it by jumping up, clapping her hands and shouting, "Oh, how I thank my God that that is a le!"

Champ Cark made a display of intellectual curios before this. It was when the majority had expressed some jubilation over the Congressional election two years ago. Champ said that the rejoicing over that result was the most amazing phenomena that he had observed while tabernacling in the flesh. It reminded him of a story he once heard. A young physician was called in a case of great delicacy. When he returned to the office his veteran partner asked him how he got along. "First rate." replied the youthful disciple of Esculapius. "The mother and baby are both dead, but I saved the old man."

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